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Chief, Mediterranean Bureau, (Cyprus) 23 September 1948

Chief, FBIS

Motor Vehicle Insurance

1. Reference is made to:

a. Your letter to Chief, FBIS dated 6 July 1948, subject as above.

b. Your wire number 221630 concerning the above subject.

2. For your information, it is the policy of the U. S. Government to consider itself as self-insurer for all vehicles operated by the U. S. Government. At present there is no existing law which authorizes Government agencies to contract with private insurance concerns for Government automobiles operated by U. S. Agencies.

3. The matter of motor vehicle insurance for your bureau was referred to the Office of General Counsel, CIA, and an opinion was rendered which states in brief that where U. S. Government agencies are operating motor vehicles outside the continental limits of the United States in an area where the existing laws of a foreign government state that it is mandatory for vehicle operators to provide automobile insurance, the purchase of such insurance from private concerns may be obtained at U. S. Government expense.

4. Therefore, no further steps will be taken by this office to provide vehicle insurance at your bureau unless the requirement for purchase of Public Liability insurance is made mandatory by Cypriot law.

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